



Making Democracy Work Nomination Announcement

September 14, 2017

Dear Members of the LWV of Flint Area:

The League of Women Votes of the Flint Area is seeking nominations for its sixth annual LWV ***Making Democracy Work Award***, which will be presented October 29, 2017. This recognition honors the outstanding activism of individuals in our community (Genesee County).

The LWV, a nonpartisan political organization, influences public policy through education and advocacy. In the Flint area, the League started as a women's suffrage group in 1915 and became a League Chapter in 1920 when women (finally) won the Right to Vote. For about 100 years, the League has had an impact on national, state and local issues. "The League is one of America's most trusted grassroots organizations," said current League president, Linda Hoff.

"We want to honor our roots by recognizing those who share our passion for making a difference," said Helen Hoyt, a former president of the League.

Nominations are open to women throughout Genesee County who:

- are at least fifty years of age,
- in the League tradition, performed meaningful work to *promote democracy*, and
- have *encouraged informed and active participation in government*.
- Women holding public office are not eligible for this recognition.

Women can be nominated by a friend or colleague, or submit their own name for consideration. An application form can be downloaded from the League's website at www.lwvflintarea.org . All applications must be **received by October 6, 2017**.

The awardee will be announced October 13, 2017.

"The League of Women Voters celebrates leaders; individuals who envision a way to improve the community and have mobilized others to work with them to effect a change," said Jeanette Hall, former president and current secretary of the League.

The location and details for our event are being finalized.

For more information please contact Doris Sain at [810.695.9063](tel:810.695.9063) or dorissain@sbcglobal.net



Making Democracy Work **Nomination Application**

The League of Women Voters of the Flint Area employs the Making Democracy Work Award to recognize and celebrate a local community leader – a woman who has envisioned a way to improve the Flint area (Genesee County). The nominee will have, in the League tradition, helped promote democracy and encouraged informed and active participation in government.

Nominations are open to any Flint Area woman, fifty or older who is contributing (or has contributed) to the principles of democracy in a significant and meaningful way.

All applications must be received by October 6, 2017.

Name of Nominator: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

ABOUT THE NOMINEE:

Name of Nominee: _____

Address: _____

Profession (current or previous) _____

How long has the nominee actively served the Flint/Genesee County area? _____

In one sentence, tell us why you believe this person should be considered for the LWV Making Democracy Work Award:

Brief synopsis of the impact the nominee has had on our community.

Please consider adding additional detail (or corroboration) on another sheet if desired.

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Return Forms to LWVFA, PO Box 230, Flint, MI 48501-0230